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APPLICANTS: Sarvetnick *et al.*

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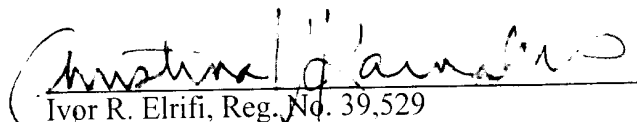
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed September 30, 2002 (9 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 pg);
3. Check No. 15894 in the amount of \$465.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Attorney Ref. No. 18427-001CON (SCRIPPS-1CON). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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